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1. Pages 129 Christopher's begins the journey to see his mother in London. How does Christopher survive on this journey? What characterizes this journey? Whom does he meet? How does he cope? What does he learn? What skills does he use in order to arrive safely at his mother's?

2. Why does Christopher say that he “doesn’t like new places” (140)? See p. 143 as well. This novel contains a great deal of gentle humor -- much, or most, of it unintentional.

3. Take, for example, the dialogue on p. 150 or Mrs. Alexander's dog "poo" (p. 56). Locate other passages that are humorous and share them with others. What makes them funny?

4. What does Christopher learn once he arrives at his mother's house?

